(05/28/2004 13:37 FAX 512 322 2502

JCWSCS 28 MAY 2004

BAKER BOTTS

Ø 001

BAKER BOTTS ILE

fax receipt will not be confirmed by phone unless requested.

1500 SAN JACINTO CENTER 98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701-4287 512.322.2500 FAX 512.322.2501

www.bakerbatts.com

AUSTIN
BAKU
DALLAS
HOUSTON
LONDON
MOSCOW
NEW YORK

NEW YORK RIYADH WASHINGTON

FROM

Heather Moseley, Legal Assistant Clerk

DATE

May 28, 2004

PAGES 5 (including cover)

VOICE NO. 512.322.2637 FAX NO. 512.322.2501

FAX NO. 512.322.2501 RETURN TO Heather Moseley

TO

Office of Initial Patent Examinations - Customer Service Center

Commissioner of Patents

FAX NO.

703.746.9195

VOICE NO.

MESSAGE

Re: Patent Application Serial Number 10/696,681, filed October 29, 2003 by Johannes Ilg

Attached please find a Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt for the above-mentioned patent application.

Thank you, Heather Moseley

AUS01:346846. 1 Notice of Confidentiality

The information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile is: 1. Subject to the Attorney-client Privilege; 2. Attorney Work Product; or 3. Confidential. It is intended only for the individual or entity designated above. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of or reliance upon the information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile by or to anyone other than the recipient designated above by the sender is unauthorized and strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify Baker Botts L.L.P. by telephone at 512.322.2575 immediately. Any facsimile erroneously transmitted to you should be immediately returned to the sender by U.S. Mail or, if authorization is granted by the sender, destroyed.

If you do not receive all pages, please call: 512.322.2575 for assistance.

BILLING NO. 071308.0466

ATTORNEY/EMPLOYEE NO. 05510

CRITICAL DEADLINE, SEND BY 05/28/04

PAGE 1/5 * RCVD AT 5/28/2004 2:39:36 PM (Eastern Daylight Time) * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-2/1 * DNIS:7469195 * CSID:512 322 2502 * DURATION (mm-ss):02-28

ATTORNEY DOCKET 071308.0466

PATENT APPLICATION 10/696,681

1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johannes Ilg

Serial Number:

10/696,681

Date Filed:

October 29, 2003

Group Art:

2832

Examiner:

Unknown

Confirmation No.

7781

Title:

Circuit Arrangement for Detecting the State of at Least One Electrical Switch

VIA FACSIMILE 703.746.9195

Office of Initial Patent Examinations Customer Service Center Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile, 703.746.9195, to: Office of Initial Patent Examinations Customer Service Center, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Heather D. Moseley

Dear Sir or Madam:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Attached is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt, received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Please correct the contact information for Baker Botts L.L.P. by deleting -Andreas Grubert -- and replacing with "31625" and by deleting the address and replacing with "1500 San Jacinto Center; 98 San Jacinto Blvd.; Austin, Texas 78701-4039" as indicated in the red-lined copy of the filing receipt, attached hereto.

ATTORNEY DOCKET 071308.0466

2

PATENT APPLICATION 10/696,681

Applicants do not believe any fees are due, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicants

Bruce W. Slayden Reg. No. 33,790

Date: May 28, 2004

Customer Number 31625

Please send correspondence to: 98 San Jacinto Blvd. 1500 San Jacinto Center Austin, TX 78701 512.322.2606 512.322.8306 (Fax)



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Offices Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vigitia 22313-1450 www.hapto.gov

APPL NO. | FILING OR 371 | ART UNIT | FIL FEE REC'D | ATTY.DOCKET NO | DRAWINGS | TOT CLMS | IND CLMS | 10/696,681 / 10/29/2003 / 2832 | 900 | 071308.0466 | 2 / 15 / 3 /

Andreas Grubert 31625

Baker Botts L.L.P.
One Shell Plaza 1500 SAN JACINTO CENTER

910 Louisiana 98 SAN JACINTO BLVD. Houston, TX 77002 AUSTIN, TX 78701 CONFIRMATION NO. 7781
UPDATED FILING RECEIPT

OC000000012729462

Date Mailed: 05/20/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Johannes Ilg, Regensburg, GERMANY;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

GERMANY 102 50 398.2 10/29/2002 ~

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 04/23/2004

Projected Publication Date: 08/26/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Circuit arrangement for detecting the state of at least one electrical switch

Preliminary Class

nije North Start in the term

200

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).